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Suspension holder 19 is disposed between diaphragm 16 and magnetic circuit 9. Inner periphery (holder inner periphery) 19a of suspension holder 19 is coupled to voice coil body 14, and outer periphery (holder outer periphery) 19b of suspension holder 19 is coupled to frame 18 via second edge 20. Suspension holder 19 is mainly made of pulp and resin having both high rigidity and internal loss. The density of pulp or the like contained in material of the outer periphery of suspension holder 19 is set higher than that of the inner periphery with respect to coupling section 22 of suspension holder 19. Here, the outer periphery of suspension holder 19 indicates the part from coupling section 22 of suspension holder 19 to holder outer periphery 19b, and the inner periphery of suspension holder 19 indicates the part from coupling section ~~21~~ 22 of suspension holder 19 to holder inner periphery 19a.